

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4546, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ORTIZ OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle B of title I (page 21, after line 20), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION OF CHAMPION-**
2 **CLASS, T-5 FUEL TANKERS.**

3 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), a Champion-class fuel tanker, known as a T-5, which
5 features a double hull and reinforcement against ice dam-
6 age, may not be acquired for the Military Sealift Com-
7 mand or for other Navy purposes.

8 (b) **TERMINATION.**—The prohibition in sub-
9 section (a) shall not apply if the acquisition of a T-
10 5 tanker is specifically authorized in a defense au-
11 thorization Act that—

12 (1) is enacted after the date of the enactment
13 of this Act;

14 (2) specifically refers to subsection (a); and

15 (3) specifically states that the prohibition in
16 such subsection does not apply.

